

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

First named inventor: Melchione
Application No: 09/755,525
Filed: January 5, 2001
Title: System And Method For Configuring
Computer Applications And Devices Using
Inheritance

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Art Unit: 2152
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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: a grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition Fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee – required for all utility and plant application filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

- ☐ Small entity-fee \$650 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
☒ Other than small entity – fee \$1300 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Please charge the petition fee of \$1300 to Deposit Account No. 50-1217 (Order No. NETAP005).

2. Reply and/or fee

- A. ☒ Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(ii) (1 page) is enclosed herewith. A prior Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request was filed but did not include the Note serving as notice of subsequent foreign or International filing.
- B. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of _____ (identify type of reply):
☐ has been filed previously on _____
☐ is enclosed herewith.
- C. The issue fee of \$ _____
☐ has been paid previously on _____
☐ is enclosed herewith.

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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- Enclosures: ☒ Fee payment (Charge to Deposit Account, see above)
☐ Reply
☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form
☐ Additional Sheets containing statement establishing unintentional delay
☒ Other: Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(ii) (1 page).